Our Traveling Representative in Mississippi writes:

EDITOR FREEMAN:—"Fnclosed find money order for $50.00; please send me 200 Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. Look for another order next week." JAMES CATTERSON, Traveling Representative of The Freeman.

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IT WILL SELL AT 200

A Stock Now Selling at 40—A Talk With the President of the Standard Chemical Company.

PROFITS AND FUTURE VALUE

Of the Stock—The Price Shortly to be Advanced to 60—What the New York Papers Say About It—Leading Financial Journals Warn Alert Investors And Speculators to Buy Now Before the Great Rise Commences.

"Why do you offer your stock at so low a price?" inquired a banker during the course of a conversation with Mr. Dunn, the President of the Standard Chemical Company.

"In order to have the stock quickly taken," Mr. Dunn answered. "The immediate enlargement of our business is of more consequence than slow sales of stock at high figures.

"We have orders in hand to keep the factory and laboratories running for the next six months. We will manufacture on a large scale and offer our stock at $40 per share in order to do this without delay.

"We want to increase the number of our stockholders throughout the country for this reason, viz: A person owning the stock will call the attention of physicians, druggists, and the people in his neighborhood to our product, and help the sales more than hundreds of dollars spent in newspaper advertising in that particular locality. A stockholder can act as agent or have some one else appointed. Everywhere that Quickine is introduced the sales steadily increase. It has the solid indorsements of over seven thousand physicians to back it.

"I advise my personal friends to buy Standard Chemical Stock at 40, and hold it for a large advance, because it is a safe investment, and I know what I am talking about.

"The buyers of our treasury stock have already received dividends amounting to one hundred and fifty per cent.

"The stock is intrinsically worth par to-day.

"The price will be advanced to 60 shortly.

"It will sell at $200.

"None of the larger holders will sell their stock at any price. The only stock that can be bought is in the company's treasury. When that is sold the great rise starts.

I predict that the stock will sell at 200, because it will pay at least 20 per cent. on its par value of 100.

As the earnings have been steadily increasing while the drug has been limited to the use of a few thousand physicians, the profits of the company must be enormous as soon as the public become familiar with it.

It is said that it took about four years to introduce antipyrine, when suddenly the demand became so great for this drug that the discoverer, according to the official organ of the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania made a million Dollars in a year from his royalties alone, independent of the immense profit made by the manufacturers.

The Chicago Tribune claims, "The passage of the Free Quinine Bill has saved to the consumers of quinine in the United States not less than $50,000,000 in the eight years last past."

Net earnings of only $200,000 per year pays 50 per cent. dividends on Standard Chemical stock costing $40.

It is simply a question of making Quickine known to the public, and the profits will soon double these figures. Look at the fortunes made by makers of patent medicines which, compared with Quickine, are as an old fashioned blunderbuss to a modern repeating rifle. Quickine is the most valuable medicine in the world to-day. The Standard Chemical Co. will establish an agency in every county in the United States.

"Equitable Life Assurance stock was sold at a low price. By increasing the number of agents year after year, the stock is worth now $3000 a share, and they have assets of one hundred million dollars.

"Brokers tell me that the original Edison Electric stock was very hard to sell at 45, and yet inside of a year it rose to $3000 per share. They had about the same experience with the Bell Telephone stock.

"Investors seldom have an opportunity to buy a gilt-edge industrial stock at a low price, and so share in the immense profits of development; they generally have to buy at par and be content with small dividends of 6 or 8 per cent a year." "New York World."

A word or two about the men at the head of this company may be of interest. They are wellknown practical financiers and businessmen who are at once a synonym for honest, judicious management and a guarantee that any industrial enterprise in which they embark is sure to be successful.

George W. Dunn, the president, is well and favorably known as a careful, level-headed financier, a man of sterling integrity He is the head of the banking house of G. W. Dunn & Co., 2 Wall St., and President of the Railway and Dock Construction Co. During the two years he was President of the Old Dominion Copper Co., its stock rose from 1⅛ to 16⅝ by his able management.

Eugene Harvey, Vice President of the company, formerly of the banking firm of Pearce & Harvey has for the last twelve years been resident manager of the banking house of Theo. W. Myers & Co., Drexel Building, Philadelphia.

The Secretary and Treasurer, E. A. Wilson, is an expert accountant for fifteen years with Wales & Co., the Vanderbilt brokers.

R. A. B. Dayton, counsel of the company, has offices at No. 322 Broadway.

Among the large stockholders are George D. Hilyard, the prominent New York builder; S. J. Gifford, the leading insurance agent of Dunkirk, N. Y.; Howard Swineford, Esq., Richmond, Va., Professor A. H. Young of Hanover College, Indiana; Y. Carryer, Esq., of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; Professor Addison Hogue of Washington and Lee University Lexington, Va.; J. H. Smack, of the S. S. White Dental Company, the largest manufacturers of dental goods in the world; August Jaedicke, jr., cashier of the Hanover State Bank, Hanover, Kan.; Dr. John D. Day, of Carbondale, Pa.; Dr. R. Curtis Gray, Dr, J. H. Joliffe, Dr. Hermann Prefontain, W. A. Marshall, Esq., San Francisco; Rev. R. M. Stanbrough, West Hurley, N. Y.; Rev. Alex. Bell, Cushing, Canada; Felix Rey, Esq., Cuba; Estadistica, Grafica Syndicate, representing all the South American Republics and several prominent New Yorkers who will have seats in the Board of Directors later on.

'The physicians and druggists themselves are investing in the stock, and the indications are that the factory will be kept running day and night." Of course, they have an absolute monopoly, but the price of their product is made low enough to avert any dissatisfaction on that score.—"New York Tribune."

The general public will soon become familar with the quick curative power and low price of Quickine, the new drug manufactured exclusively by the Standard Chemical Company. Heretofore it has been introduced strictly and only to the physicians, but it is an article of such imperative necessity in every household, the Company will make its superior merits immediately, and publish instructions how to cure diarrhoea, dysentery, summer complaints, etc., by such eminent physicians as Chichester, Washburn, Bennett, Eisenberg, Burgtorf, and many others. Its marvelous power in curing the various fevers—scarlet, typhoid, typhus, malarial; etc.—is certified to by such recognized scientists as Drs. Stewart, Baron Franks, Marshall, F H. Smith, Nixon, Thomas, Reekie, Kell, and hundreds of other celebrated physicians who have used it in thousands of cases in the hospitals.

From every part of the United States the reports are substantially the same. The quick curative power of this drug in diphtheria, dyspepsia, erysipelas, gastric troubles, scrofula, ulcers, sores, skin diseases etc., is almost incredible until we read the indorsements of such high medical authorities as Drs. Broening, Huden, Stuart, Lyon, Hupfeld, Henning, Barnum, Watkins, Hurley, Bradshaw, Nichols, Conklin, Lord, Alban, and hosts of others who have thoroughly tested it in their practice for over four years.

The diseases and ailments cured by this drug are too innumerable for us to mention here.

Sore throat is cured by simply gargling a few times. All symptoms of catarrh, pharyngitis, laryngitis, etc., quickly disappeared under its influence. As a surgical dressing, and in all the requisites of minor surgery, it is unsurpassed.

When such eminent medical authorities as Dr. Miller, Welch, Harrison, Shumway, Sears, Page, Wade and Weld declare that "Quickine is of inestimable value," and that "every physician in the civilized world will be glad to use it," and "it should be kept handy in every house," it is certainly a foregoing conclusion that the stock of the Standard Chemical Company is sure to pay large dividends and rapidly increase in value.

It must come into general use in every household in the land, and is certainly very, very cheap when compared with the price of quinine, antipyrine, etc. The fortunate stockholders have received handsome dividends, and we learn from reliable official sources that there is another rich plum in store for the investors in this stock.—"The Financial News."

Two London banking houses offered to take all the stock the company would sell. The bid was declined, as the company preferred to offer the shares to home investors—"The Wall Street Daily News."

"We think the flucuations in Standard Chemical stock will be pretty lively when epidemics of disease break out in this or other countries—"Financial Record."

An industrial enterprise, such as that of the STANDARD CHEMICAL COMPANY under careful management, is capable of yielding large returns. There is one fact which is worthy of special emphasis, namely, that for the article which the company manufactures the demand has already been created. The opportunity to share in the profits, of supplying it is offered to those ready to invest in a safe and remunerative enterpise.—"New York Observer."

The company's stock is a safe, sound, and profitable investment as its business is free from the vicisstudes that affect most enterprises of a commercial or industrial nature—good or bad crops, the rise or fall of values, business depressions, or prosperity, will not affect the earning power of the Standard Chemical Company's stock. It is a certanity that its business and profits will increase year after year.

We have not in years had the pleasure of calling the attention of small investors to such a favorable opportunity of sharing in the certain profits of a solid established manufacturing business owning a monopoly and having the entire world as a market. The stock by the very nature of things cannot long be offered at this low figure, and the time is not distant when it will sell at $200, and will be an active factor on the stock exchange.—"Trade Review and Banking Journal."

The official announcement is as follows:

THE STANDARD CHEMICAL COMPANY, Manufacturers of Drugs and Chemicals, Incorporated under the Laws of the State of New Jersey. Capital Stock $1,000,000, Divided into $10,000 shares of $100 each, full paid and nonassemble. Offices: Jersey City and New York.—Factory and Laboratories: Jersey City N. J. General Offices,

90 and 92 Broadway New York.

To provide funds to manufacture on a larger scale 1000 shares of stock will be sold at $40 per share in lots of one share and upwards.

Heretofore our product has been confined to the use of a few thousand physicians.

We will now sell to the entire medical and dental profession and general public of all countries.

The whole civilized world offers a ready and eager market for the Company's product.

Estimated earnings of $200,000 will pay 50 per cent cash dividends per annum on the stock now offered at $40 per share and accumulate a handsome surplus.

The stockholders have already received a large dividend on their investment, and the shares are steadily increasing in value.

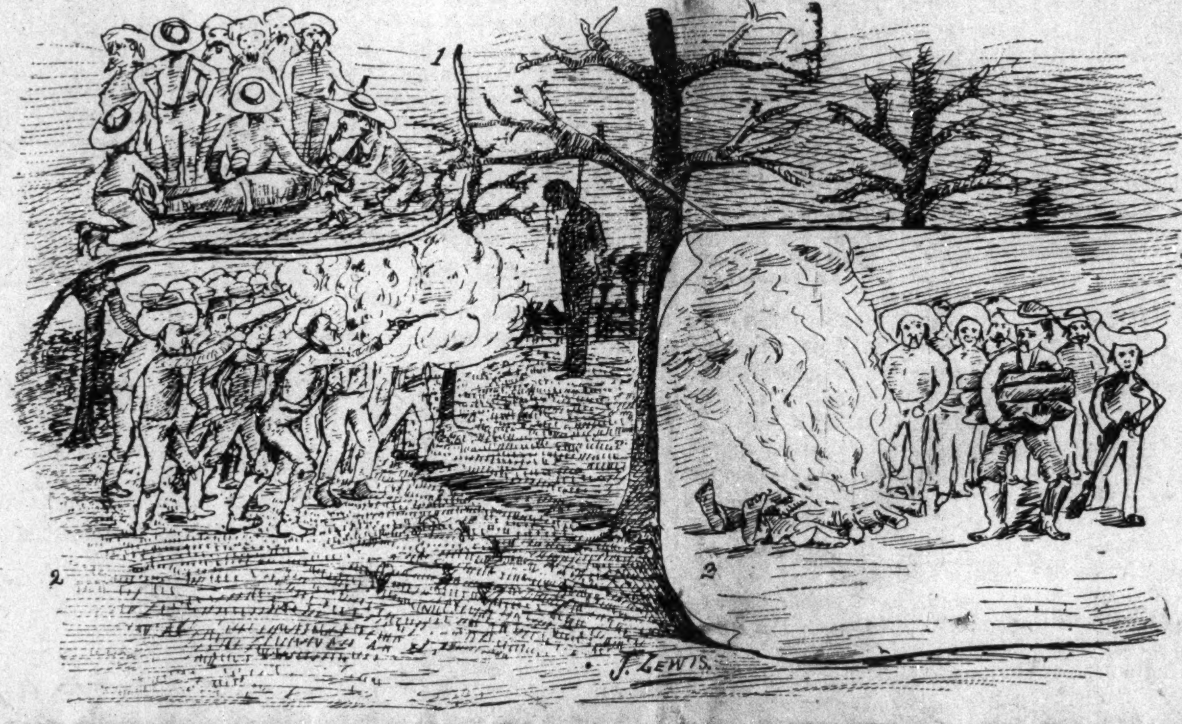
There is no mortgage or bonded indebtedness on any of the company's property.

The right is reserved to advance the price without notice, and to allot only a part of the shares applied for.

Registrars of stock, MERCANTILE TRUST Co.

Non-residents can remit money for the shares by check, money order, draft or registered letter, or we send certificate by express C. O. D. Address:

STANDARD CHEMICAL COMPANY,
90 & 92 Broadway, New York.



A SONG WITHOUT WORDS.

Current Events at Wilberforce.

Wilberforce, O., Special.

Communion service, with its antecedent lovefeast and subsequent quarterly conference, was the principal event of the opening week. Presiding Elder Bundy unfolded the text, "At even time it shall be light," with such eloquence and power, such appropriateness of figure, such depth of pathos as to entitle him to the appellation, "The Talmage of the Ohio Conference. On Tuesday evening was given the first Public Rhetoricals. The orations of A, T. Clark and J, A. Anderson were especially meritorious. A double quartette of female voices rendered music very acceptably. Prof. Hervey is again at his post. Mrs. Lucas, is improving. Charles Perry was called to his home in Wytheville, Va., on account of the death of his father, while the death of a grandmother makes sad the hours of Miss Dollie Byard. News of death of relatives came also to Miss Dora Bell and Benj. F. Taylor. Miss Flossie Arnett is up and out again. Secretary J. P. Maxwell has been on the Grand Jury this week. Dr John G. Mitchell is in the East in the interest of Payne Seminary. Two hundred and thirty pupils have entered. Bishop Arnett has completed his conference work in Pennsylvania, and is at home. Dr. W. T. Anderson was here Thursday. Dayton capitalists are looking toward building an electric railway line from Xenia to the "Force," The Dayton projectors contemplate a circuit: Dayton to Xenia, to O. S. and S. O. Home, to Wilberforce, to Clifton, to Yellow Springs, to Fairfield, to Dayton. The Gazette, of this week, spoke in very complimentary terms of the substantial improvements at Wilberforce, and as fully justifying the location of the line. We thank the Gazette for its generous expressions.

Received Teacher's Certificates.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Special.

The election held in Sulphur Springs on the 19th resulted as follows: 126 votes for and 120 against the law levying a special tax for the extension of the schools ten months; but was defeated, as it requires two-thirds majority. Prof. S. H. Lee, Jerry Searcy, James Mitchell, Mrs. E. V. Foreman and Miss Mattie Whitehead were in the examination and received certificates to teach school. Cotton is selling at 8 and 9 cents. Mrs. J. D. Moore, of this city, has gone to finish her course in medicine. Dr. Moore has been in this city about eight months and she has built up a good practice among our people. The roof is being put on the new brick Methodist church. M. Tigner is doing excellent business repairing boots and shoes. He is also proprietor of the colored restaurant. At New Hope the Baptist Sunday School held a Sunday School Institute. Many important subjects were discussed. Prof. S. S. Willis has organized a literary society which meets every Friday night. The colored Masons will give a supper the 29th. All are invited to come. Pleasant Hill public school will open sometime in November with J. W. Cullors principal. The other trachers are yet to be selected. Frank Jones has a sick child. C. C. Cullors' family is sick. We are glad to see Mrs Rollins up again. Y. H. Cullors enjoyed his trip to the New Hope Institute. Rev. H. Fowler will soon be married. Rev. H. M. Richmond is a good preacher and a good man. District Court is now in session. Miss Easter is a fine music teacher and she has a very large class. The Freeman will be on the streets for sale every Saturday. Five cents per copy. Mrs. Lucy Harterman is very ill.

"Pleasant Hour" Banquet.

Peoria, Ill., Special.

Thursday evning at the A. M. E. church a drama entitled "A Double Life" was rendered by the young people of the church. It was written by Mr. Elmer Johnson, one of our rising and promising young men. It may be well said that he is upon the "threshold of a bright future," and well promises to be one of the prominent stars in the literary firmament and an honor to his race. Next Thursday at the Workingman's Hall a grand banquet will be given by the ladies of the Pleasant Hour Club. Mesdames H. C. Gibson and L. South have returned and report a pleasant visit in Chicago.

Odd Fellows' Fair.

Chattanooga. Tenn., Special.

Mrs. E. C. Cochran is improving. Mrs. Rowan has been quite ill the past week. E. G. Reed will make Chattanooga his home for a while with his brother Eugene. Miss K. M. Daugherty was down from Soddy Friday evening. The Odd Fellows' Fair, to be in this city, beginning Thanksgiving and lasting three days, promises to be the grandest affair of the kind that has ever been in this city. An excursion will leave this city for Atlanta about the 14th. Mrs. Owens, of Knoxville, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mars, on Grove street. Rev. J. E. Smith and wife are all smiles—a little stranger. Mrs. Georgia Barnett, of Minneapolis, Minn., passed through the city last week enroute to Huntsville, Ala., and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, on Cypress street. Miss Annie Kennedy returned last week after quite a lengthy stay traveling with a troupe of singers. They met with much success in a great many of the Northern cities. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooper passed through the city last week, enroute to the Exposition

CYNOSURE OF ARKANSAS!

GLEANINGS FROM THE LITERARY DEPARTMENT OF BRANCH

Normal College—The Senior and Junior Societies Renders Programs—Some Intellectual Talks—Address to the Young People's Union.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

The Branch Normal College opened as usual on the first Monday in September. The two societies were temporarily organized as one, with Miss Mary Moore as president; Fannie Granison, secretary, under whose administration several interesting programs were rendered. Owing to the great number of students coming in daily, the societies disunited Oct. 4th, forming two permanent organizations, viz: Senior and Junior Literary societies. On Oct. 11th, the Senior Literary society convened and and elected the following officers: Rev. A. H. Hill, president; A. W. Hill, vice-president; Miss Florence Johnson, secretary; Miss Ada Brownlee, assistant secretary; W. B. Brownlee, corresponding secretary; W. S. Jones, chaplain; Miss M. E. Moore, organist; Bertha Webb, assistant organist; Miss Ida Stewart, treasurer; J. F. Carter, sargeant-at-arms; G.W. Bivens, editor; G.W. Hardy. assistant. After each officer present made his inaugural address, the society adjourned. On Oct. 18th, the Senior Literary Society met at 1:30 p. m. It was called to order by the president, A. H. Hill; devotional exercises were conducted by the chaplain, W. S. Jones. The following program was rendered: Song by the choir; select reading, Willie Wooten; inaugural address, Florence Johnson; address Jesse Daniels; recitation, Lizzie Moore; recitation, G. W. Hardy; select reading, Irene Smith; inaugural address, W. B. Brownlee; inaugural address, Bertha Webb; song, Normal choir; select reading, "The Times," W. B. Bates; inaugural address, Ada Brownlee; address, John Young, Jr.; select reading, Pinkie Wheeler; inaugural address, Ida Stewart; inaugural address, A. W. Hill; closing song, Normal choir. On Oct. 25th, the Senior Literary society met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by the president, A. H. Hill. The following program was rendered: Song, "Strike the Cymbal," Normal choir; declamation, "Gift to Empty Hands," Minnie Taylor; "Benefit of reading Newspapers," John Kolen; select reading, Wm, Williams; select reading, Wiley Wilson; select reading, Annie Murphy; song, "Thou art my Shepherd," choir; select reading, J. B. Porter; declamation, "Often at School," Hampton Olfred; address, Z. M. Mozique; address, "Land of Liberty," Philip Bush; declamation, David Duke; recitation, "Among the Beautiful Pictures," Ida Stewart; declamation, Wm. Jackson; song, Normal choir; select reading, Mrs. Henrietta Ellis; address, "How to Entertain a Society," O. J. Moppin; address, "Our Duty," Rev. A. H. Hill; closing song, choir. Prof. J. T. Chambliss, of Fordyce, who is a graduate of Branch Normal College, being present, the president introduced him to the society. Prof. Chambliss in his own humorous and logical way, delivered an eloquent address. The Professor spoke of his Alma Mater in glowing terms. He is always full of wise sayings, and judging from the many good things that were uttered, we conclude that Prof. Chambliss' mind is quite a magazine of knowledge. Prof. J. C. Smith delivered a very able and eloquent address to the Young People's Union, Sunday at First Baptist church.

Lost his House by Fire.

Mineola, Texas, Special.

Rev. P. C. Hunt, P. E. of the A. M. E. church, is in our midst holding his last quarterly conference for this conference year. He preached several sermons during the week. Charley Wesley lost his house by fire. The tenant was an old lady. No insurance. Mrs. Myra Robinson, Mrs. Ella Maze, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. Syntha Garrett and Mrs. Dicy Thompson gave Presiding Elder Hunt and Rev. A. D. Miller some fine dinners. Sandy Anderson, the agent for The Freeman, is an agent on wheels. Miss Ida Jones, one of the Wood county teachers is gone to the Fair. The little daughter of Mrs. Pollie Johnson, accompanied Miss Jones to the Fair. Mmes. Effa Sanders and Mattie Kirkland are here visiting their invalid mother, Mrs. Mariah Tippett. Mrs. Ella Williams went to Greenville recently, to have her eyes treated by the Atlanta, Ga., Specialist. Miss Addie Roland left for school recently. She will finish up soon and will be the leading intellectual light of Wood county. Henry Flewellen and O. B Brinkley are men that own land in this county. This county is made up of a fine class of white people that will respect any man that respects himself, regardless of color.

Were Quietly Married.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Rev. A. C. V. Carter of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city this week. Dr. T. H. Jackson and his church are working hard to entertain the A. M. E. conference which meets next month, Mr. T. Little died on the 19th, the funeral services were conducted by Prof. Booker at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Mr. Little was an old soldier and was buried in the national cemetary with Masonic honors, The young peoples Sand Club met at Mrs. J. G. Ish's this week. Mr. G. E. Jones is still building nice houses for rent. The literary meetings at Philander Smith College are doing a good work in shaping the young people for the different walks of life. Mr. W. B. Barker and Mrs. S. A. Ewing was quietly married at Sweet Home, Ark.

EMANCIPATION, PROGRESS

OF THE NEGRO RACE—THE EMANCIPATION OF THE NEGRO

Resulting in the Most Far Reaching Consequence, and one that Makes an Epoch in American Civilization—Rapid Strides.

[An address delivered by Rev. J. F. Carney at the Universalist church, Muncie, Ind., September 30, 1895.]

"The truth shall make you free."—John 8-30.

Freedom is a small word, and yet it is capable of indefinite expansion. It was for freedom that Moses appeared before the Egyptian King when he said, "Let my people go."

It was for the cause of freedom that Luther plead and Kramor died; it was for freedom the Mayflower sailed and the heroes of Valley Forge surrendered their lives; it was for freedom that our fathers and brothers sacrificed the joys and comforts of their Northern homes that the bondsmen might be free. Well may the colored man rejoice in his emancipation.

We have in the history of the world only three accounts of the emancipation of a whole race of human beings from physical bondage. The first emancipation recorded in history was achieved by the celebrated King of Persia, Cyrus the Great, whose name is known in history as the deliverer of that mighty nation of whom God spoke through Abraham when he said, "I will make of them a mighty nation whose off springs shall be as numerous as the sands of the seashore."

The second account of a great emancipation was brought about by the hand of a mighty ruler known as the Czar of Russia, which I shall not dwell on at this time, as I desire to speak of a third emancipation of human beings, one of infinitely greater significance and more far reaching consequence—one that marked an epoch in the history of our American civilization.

I refer to the emancipation of the black man by the martyred Lincoln, whose honored name is inseparably linked with our great struggle for universal unity and freedom.

One of the most remarkable things in the history of slavery is the fact that the slavery of the Negro poisoned the minds of all the legislative bodies of the world. It corrupted our courts of law and gave the lie to the teachings of every pulpit in Christendom for five hundred years. It is appalling when we stop to consider how slavery had blinded the sensibilities of mankind to such an alarming extent that in the year 1856 the highest tribunal in the Nation, the Supreme Court of the United States, was unable to discover the difference between right and wrong, so that it may truthfully be said that the guiding and moulding forces of human society in free America, have only been known in the last fifty years. Only one-half a century has transpired since the great lesson was learned that freedom was right and slavery wrong, and so great is the power of human prejudice that millions of our race have not yet learned the lesson.

History tells us that at the close of the civil war, more than four millions of human beings were emancipated from the galling chains of physical bondage. Now these people were all born on American soil, and the blood of Ham coursed freely through their veins. They were set free from all control by their former masters; they were cast upon the country and upon their own resources; they were all uneducated and untrained to care for themselves; they were like sheep having no shepherd. They sought to obtain the rights and privileges of citizenship, a measure that was essential to their protection and progress. Now these people were launched into freedom at the South for the greater part. They had no capital to engage in business. They had no fixed habits of self control. They had no experience in governing themselves.

The South was impoverished by the war; business in general was demoralized. No more hopeless situation was ever forced upon a people; never had any race a more serious problem to encounter than the ex-slaves at the close of the war. The situation was indeed a perilous one for the whites. It was infinitely worse for the blacks, for they had everything to learn and everything to get. The grim monster of poverty stared them in the face, prejudice confronted them on every hand, persecution assailed them wherever they went and they stood as firm as the everlasting hills. They began the task of learning, of conquering and overcoming, and the census of 1890 assures us that their labors were not in vain.

Thirty years after their emancipation they had a population of over seven millions of people, a gain of three millions in thirty years. In 1890 they were in possession of $300,000,000 of taxable property independent of their church property, which was very great. In the first five years of their freedom they deposited in the Freedman's Bank, more than $57,000,000 in hard cash, nearly all of which they lost by the bank failure of 1886; still they were not defeated, they rallied to their task; they triumphed over that calamity and to-day we find that over 265,000 farms and homes in the United States are owned by the colored people. Ninety per cent of them are free from incumbrances.

The Patent office at Washington shows a record of seventy-five patents since the close of the war. The colored man is everywhere beginning to obtain a recognition of his merits. He has proven himself to be a man in the few years of his freedom. He has taken to education as no other people under the same circumstances have done. He came out of the house of bondage without a dollar and has accumulated in thirty years nearly $300,000,000 worth of taxable property. He has proven his fitness for American citizenship by every test to which has been put. He has grown dissatisfied with the old log "meetin' house," and has erected beautiful church edifices. The yelling and ranting in the pulpit has given away in most cases to deliberate argument and sensible preaching of the gospel, and all this change is the outgrowth of freedom.

In the past, every door of opportunity was barred against the black man learning a trade, but now we find that work shops and factories are gradually lowering the bars of prejudice and allowing the Negro to learn many of the useful trades of life.

So also when we enter the domain of music, painting, sculpture, art, literature and song, we find the colored race furnishing men and women of ability and distinction to adorn these professions. A colored artist won the prize from the Julian art school of Paris in 1892. A colored man has recently published a text book of Greek and Hebrew, which is being used in many of our public schools throughout the country. There is a magazine in Boston known as the Woman's Era, which is published monthly by colored women in the interest of their clubs, and it would do credit to any class of white women in the land. One young lady has achieved natural distinction as an elocutionist. One of the leading criminal lawyers of New York City to-day is a colored man. One of the judges of the Supreme Court at Detroit, Mich., is a "real black man," and thus I might relate instances almost indefinitely where colored men and women have won rare distinction, but I wish to speak of their progress now in education and religion.

In 1870, just five years after the close of the war, four millions out of five millions were not able to read and write, and this is not to be wondered at when we remember that for hundreds of years it was a crime punishable by law for any one to teach a slave to read and write. This is not to be wondered at when we think of the dwarfed aspirations of these people as a natural result of bondage. This is not to be wondered at when we think of the prejudice to be overcome, opposition on the part of white people. the impoverished condition of the South after the war and the difficulty they had in procuring white teachers who would dare to instruct a Negro, and so we find that their progress in education has been a triumphant success, notwithstanding all the difficulties and barriers they have had to overcome.

In the census of 1893 we find that the colored people of the South have 379 schools, including their colleges, seminaries and normal schools. They had 1,775 teachers and 52,443 pupils in the Southern schools alone; but in the whole United States they had over 1,500,000 colored chilren in our public schools, with almost 25,000 teachers of the same race and color.

One of the encouraging features of progress is the fact that the Southern people are beginning to see that the future progress and prosperity of their country depends in a large measure upon the education and moral support of the Negro, and now the South is beginnidg to provide facilities for their education.

In 1892, Booker T. Washington, a young colored man just out of school, a graduate of Gen. Armstrong's college at Hampton, a young man bearing the divine mantle of Douglass, inspired with the hope of freedom, went into the heart of the "black belt" where he organized a school at Tuskegee. He started in a log cabin with only two rooms, one on the inside and the other on the outside and only thirteen pupils. Now that young man has a school property of 1,400 acres of land and twenty school buildings on the site of the old log cabin, valued at $180,000. In this school the boys are taught to become practical farmers and mechanics, and the girls receive instruction in sewing, cooking, dressmaking, etc. All of the industries of that farm are carried on by the students.

Three thousand scholars have gone out from this school to become teachers, ministers, mechanics and and lawyers and more than six thousand colored boys and girls are still enrolled in the industrial schools of the South. But that is small indeed compared with the Wilberforce Institution, which is established near Xenia, O., founded by Daniel A. Payne, in 1860. From this institution some of the leading men and women of the race have gone out in the world to become educators and emancipators of the race.

It is said by many that the Negro takes naturally to religion, but that his religion partakes only of the emotional character, and consequently does not affect his inner life. But I am inclined to the opinion that if we would judge of their interest in religion by their loyalty to its institutions, they would put to open shame many of our white christians. The value of their church property is estimated at $25,000,000. Their church membership is almost 3,000,000. Their church buildings are among the finest in the land.

In two years ending in 1892, the colored people raised $360,000 for educational purposes. In eight years they contributed over $600,000 to schools, and I contend that any religion which goes down into a shallow pocket book and brings up such practical results, must be supported by more than simply emotion.

In view of all they have accomplished along industrial lines; in view of their progress in a financial way; in view of their advancement in education and religion, shall we not make the words of Bishop Haygood our own, that we say, "The most unique and altogether wonderful chapters in the history of education, is that which tells the story of the progress of the Negro since the day of his emancipation."

I have only to say in closing, the name and the fame of Lincoln and Douglass will ever be entwined with the fortunes and progress of this great race.

Notwithstanding the difficulties which hindered their adjustment to their new conditions; notwithstanding the many black chapters in the thirty years of their freedom, I yet believe that if Lincoln and Douglass could look from the battlements of heaven and behold the skill and energy, the pride and progress of this emancipated race, they would feel profoundly grateful to Him who hath chosen them to become the Moses and Aaron to lead them out of their Egyptian bondage and set their faces toward a land of better promise, toward which they are now fast tending amid the desert wanderings of opposition and cruel prejudice.

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George Wilson is a reader of The Freeman. He owns his home and he is a prosperous young man. He is employed as a blacksmith helper in the V. S. & P, shops. W. R. H. Harris & Co., have just opened a neat grocery in Five Points. They have a nice stock and seem to be building up a nice trade. Harvey & Co, have opened a grocery store opposite the Planters Oil Mill Mr. Harvey is an enterprising and obliging young man. Call and see them. We also have one M. E, church, three Baptist chuches; a Masonic lodge; Odd Fellows lodge and K. of P. lodge. L. R. Powers, an enterprising white gentleman in the grocery business, subscribes to The Freeman. We appreciate the interest taken in the race by him.

Visited by Death.

Alton, Ill., Special.

The death of Hon. C. A. Herb, president of the Lovejoy Monument Association, occurred Wednesday Oct. 16th. The funeral took place Sunday the 20th and was one of the largest ever seen in Alton. The following organizations taking part: Knight Templars, G. A. R. No. 441, W. M. A. cadets, Masons, Hunter's Republican Club, A. O. U. W. and citizens. The procession was headed by the Alton City band. Mr. Wm Waters died last Tuesday at his home on market street. The funeral occured last Wednesday from the Cathedral. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard of Upper Alton lost their infant daughter last week. Rev. Burnet of Peoria, gave a Bible scenery at the Union Baptist church last week. Rev. A. L. Stewart of Litchfield, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday,

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CHAPTER X.

CLARK'S VISIT TO MISS WRIGHT.

"This wide and universal theatre
Presents more woeful pageants than the scene
Wherein we play."
—Shakespeare.

"Naught under heaven so strongly doth allure
The sense of man and all his mind possesses,
As beauty's lovely bait that doth procure
Great warriors of their rigour to repress;
And mighty hands forget their manliness
Drawn with the power of an heart robbing eye."
—Spenser.

Clark found out from Miss Wright during the dinner hour that she had taught a select summer school at his home during her vacation the previous summer and one of his younger sisters had been her pupil; that she slightly knew his folks, but had never heard of him, still he told her that he had heard his mother speak of her and was more than pleased to meet so able a teacher as he had been told that his sister learned more that summer than she had in years. It is not hard to flatter a woman when you know how, and the art is not hard to learn. Martha was flattered and she called her Uncle Bill and introduced Clark to him.

"Mr. Clark, permit me to introduce to you my uncle, William Jones; Uncle Bill this gentleman is Mr. Abram Clark's son—Mr. Clark over at Mount Pleasant."

Clark shook hands with Uncle Bill, and concluding from Bank's remarks that in order to visit Martha at her home one must first get within the lines of her Uncle's good grace he remarked:

"Pleased to know you, Rev. Mr. Jones, and let me say that the sermon you preached this morning was a great one; it almost made me walk up to the mourners' bench."

Uncle Bill was also highly flattered, and extended Clark an invitation to call before his return to New York to which was added by Martha, the imperative injunction: "Yes, Mr. Clark you MUST call before you return to New York."

Clark regretted deeply that he had not met Martha before, as his vacation was about over and he had made preparations to leave Virginia for New York the following Thursday afternoon. He did not see how he could stop over another week, as he had what he was always pleased to call "important business" in New York City Saturday afternoon, besides he had purchased his ticket, and being unable to read concluded that it would be no good after that date. He was anxious to visit Martha, however, and concluded to do so before he started northwards. At the conclusion of the meeting he gave the Rev. Mr. William Jones and his niece a friendly parting, and told them that he would start for New York on Thursday, but would surely visit them before he left the shores of Virginia.

Early Tuesday morning, dressed in one of his best suits of clothes, and mounted upon the back of a high-spirited horse he rode over to the home of Martha. Uncle Bill met him at the gate, and after giving him a friendly reception, asked him in. Martha and and her aunt were not at home having gone to the store a mile or so away to get some things in expectation of Clark's visit. The morning and the first part of the afternoon were spent looking at Uncle Bill's stock, crops, barns, smoke-houses, and farming tools. Clark knew enough to agree with Uncle Bill upon all subjects and to praise his stock and crops. About two o'clock the "wimmen folks," as Uncle Bill called them, returned. They were surprised to see that Clark had arrived before they had gotten the house fixed up to their liking, and Martha made an apology. Clark remarked that he was going to take things as he found them and make himself at home, which pleased the family. Clark did not do much talking after Martha came home, but quietly ate dinner when it was ready. It is the custom, as most of the readers know for a young man who is accepted by the old folks of the Southland to be a suitable person to "court ther gal" to invite the lucky fellow to stay all night if he comes from any distance. Clark was pressed to stay and willingly accepted the invitation—in fact it was his intention to stay all night, and he came so prepared, knowing full well that he would be asked.

"I'll go slow to-night, but to-morrow just before I go, I'll get in my fine work. I'll spring that Europe racket on her," he said to himself after supper. He retired quite early which gave him time to think out some way he could make an impression upon Martha, and also make her believe that he was educationally her peer. The more he pondered over the matter, the oftener he would say to himself: "Yes, I'll spring that Europe racket on her."

The "Europe racket," as he called it was the account of O'Toole's visit to Europe three years before our opening. It was the first time Mr. P. O'Toole had been to Europe since some twenty years before when Paddy O'Toole, the greenhorn landed at Castle Garden. Afte surprising the natives in the town of his birth by his immense wealth and good clothes, he crossed over to the continent and surprised himself, looking at the sights of Paris, Brussels, Cologne, Marseilles, Hamburg, Naples, and other points of interests. When he returned to New York he surprised his patrons at P—— by telling them what he saw. What his eyes failed to see his imagination supplied. He told and re-told the story from three to five times every day for three years, until Clark and scores of the road house patrons knew it by heart. It was the habit of Clark to repeat the story and leave the impression that he had been abroad and "done" Europe.

After breakfast next morning he told the story for two or three hours to Martha and her aunt; he took special care to repeat the words of O'Toole in true parrot style. He took up all the time and left no room for questions. He could see by Martha's face and the marked interest she took in the story that he had made a slight impression. As the clock pointed to twelve, noon, he suddenly jumped up and exclaimed that he was obliged to go. Uncle Bill saddled his horse, and he mounted, bidding his newly made friends good bye, then turning around quickly he asked:

"Oh, Miss Martha, may I have the pleasure of writing to you when I get to New York?"

"I would be more than pleased to hear from you at any time, Mr. Clark."

Clark lifted his hat and rode off happy.

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A Farewell Banquet.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Miss Lillie Anderson of Springfield, Ill., is visiting Rev. S. A. Harris and wife. Rev. J. A. Jones is getting ready for conference. The farewell banquet given in honor of him by the ladies of the A. M. E. church and the exercises were very grand. Rev. John Sebastian is at hand. Rev. P. T. Morey passed through the city on the 29th ult. His new home is near a finish. J. W. McAdam's foot is not much better. Mrs. J C. McAdam's school closed a few days ago. Miss Beatrice Trail of Pleasant Grove was in the city on the 19th ult. A number of young men and ladies attended the closing of Miss Mary Frazier's school at Center Ridge. They report it a success. Miss Anna Davis, who was teaching at Ray's Chapel has gone to Fisk University, Nashville. She will graduate this term. J. J. Davis will finish her school. Prof. T. W. Talley of this place who has been visiting relatives and friends has returned to Tallahassee, Fla., where he will teach in the State College. Misses Maggie Davis, L. J. Washington, L. C. Frazier and others had a pleasant visit at the county house on the 13th ult. Miss L A. Sanders who teaches at Guill's Chapel was at home on the 13th ult. Miss Belle Hunter, of Bellbuckle, was visiting Miss L. J. Washington, daughter of Thomas Washington, whose musical accomplishments are very good. Mrs. George Davis is on the sick list. Mrs. Dan Blakemore will go as far as Nashville with her sister who is visiting her. She will leave for California in a few days where she will join her husband. Revs. D. A. Richmond, S. A. Harris and J. A. Jones attended the funeral of W. H. Allison. He was a Master Mason, and near or at the top round in the order. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

"Household of Ruth" Entertains.

Corsicana, Tex., Special.

A large number of our citizens were absent attending the convention at Houston. Rev. F. W, Wright of Ennis officiated at the funeral of a child of Mr Graves of his town. He was assisted by Rev. D F. Taylor of this place. Rev. Wm. Salard was one of the attendants at the funeral. Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Coffee of Milford, were visiting here Wednesday. Miss E, R. Carter, elocutionist, lectured at Little Bethel A. M E. church. She captured her audience. The Odd Fellows gave a grand entertainment at the city hall on Friday and Saturday nights. On Sunday night 20th inst., J. P. Griffin and Miss Ella Hunt were married at Little Bethel A. M. E. church by Rev. D. F. Taylor. Mr. Griffin is to be congratulated upon securing such an estimable lady as a help mate. We bespeak for the happy couple smooth sailing over life's sea. Blind Oscar Moore, the human phonograph is in our city. The Sisters of the Household of Ruth gave a successful entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall. Miss Artemesia Europe of Mobile, Ala., was in the city last week the guest of her school-mate, Rev. D. F. Taylor. The Freeman is now a welcome visitor to many homes in this city. Rev. R. F. Taylor and trustees of the Missionary Baptist church, contemplate making extensive improvements and repairs soon, Rev. D. F. Taylor would ably represent the M. E. Texas Conference at the General Conference if elected. He was elected trustee of Wilberforce University, and of Paul Quinn College. In 1893 he was the only delegate from Texas who attended the Missionary Convention of the A. M. E church at Chicago.

Reception Tendered Delegates.

Peoria, Ill., Special.

Miss Eva Harper has returned home after spending several very pleasant weeks in Galesburg, Bushnell and Knoxville. Mesdames Joe Johnson and Milton Cheek and Miss Susie Harris are on the sick list. Elder Jackson ably filled the pulpit Sunday night at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. We are sorry to hear of the illness of elder Jordon Chavis of that church. Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church elder Muse gave the Sunday school a very interesting and instructive address. Thursday evening club No. 1, will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Webb, 104 Eaton street. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new church. Mrs. B. Harris is on the sick list. The Afro-American League held meeting last Thursday and delegates from all over the state were in attendance. A grand reception was tendered the delegates by the Peoria league in the evening. Mr. A. S. Cruse of Lawn Ridge, was in the city on business Thursday. Mesdames H. C. Gibson and L. South leave the city Thursday to attend the tenth anniversary of their sister in Chicago. Thursday Mrs. S. Lindsay after a pleasant three months visit in Peoria left for her home in Chicago.

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After the initiatory ceremonies a reception was given to the members of the older lodges who participated. To-morrow there will be a grand rally at the First Baptist church and Brown Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. Horace Tolbert was at Wilberforce last Wednesday to see his family. The two Misses Hogon's and Miss G. McGee entered Wilberfore University last Monday. Miss Carrie Smith, who has been quite sick, is still improving. Miss Thomas, of Walnut Hills, is quite sick. Mrs. W. D. Haskins, of West Ninth street, has returned home from a pleas- visit with her mother at Olio, Ga. The D. Y. W. Y. K., coterie at the Union Baptist church October 18th, was a grand success.

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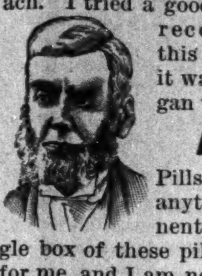

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

For the past two weeks we have sent to all subscribers whose subscription has expired a notice of the experation of their subscription. The same will be discontinued after the issue of Oct. 26th. Many subscribers subscription expires with this issue, if your paper is stamped and we do not hear from you by next issue the paper will be discontinued. The renewol price of THE FREEMAN is one dollar.

NOW A FRENCH DEPENDENCY.

The press dispatch giving the particulars of the treaty between France and Madagascar conveyed the first details of the convention to the State Department which had been received there. The officials expressed much interest in the question, but declined to be quoted in the absence of the full text. It may be given, however, as the general opinion in the department, that according to the terms of agreement so far as given, the French have succeeded in making their own terms with Madagascar, and that the protectorate for which it provides really amounts to making Madagascar a dependency of the French republic. It confirms and extends the claims of the French under the treaty of 1886, and absolutely nullifies the protocol to that agreement which the Malagassy claimed so modified the treaty as to give them absolute control over their internal affairs. The French government never recognized the binding effect of this protocol, notwithstanding it was negotiated by the French plenipotentiary. The United States has remained neutral on this point, apparently leaving the course to be pursued largely to the American consul in Madagascar. Consul Waller accepted his exequatur from the native government while Mr. Wetter applied for his through the French resident, on which account the Queen refused to recognize him. He is, therefore, only acting consul at this time. This protocol expressly renewed to the Hova government the right to control the internal affairs of the island without French interference. The Queen of the Island acted under the terms of the protocol in making the Waller concession. The Department officials are very guarded in discussing the probable effect of the annulment of the protocol. It is pointed out, however, that it is usual for this government to insist on recognition of her own treaties regardless of changes of administration in other countries, from which it may be inferred that the United States will demand that property rights acquired by American citizens in Madagascar under the former treaty will be protected. It is not believed, under the circumstances, that if Waller should be restored to the possession of the grant he would find its occupancy either pleasant or profitable, and it is supposed on this account that he would prefer accepting an indemnity from France in lieu of the land itself.

Some of our distinguished citizens of color are offering reasons as to Waller's continued imprisonment. Wide spread views of the nature reported are not likely to help his case. Indeed the tendency would be to prejudice the nation and France against any consideration of the affair. It is true he is colored and a Republican, yet it might not be well to fly to those disabilities (?) for the premises while true enough, the deduction may not be in accordance with the facts in the case. We hope well for Waller. But Mr. Waller is in prison. It is ours to utter no word that might prejudice his interests, guilty or guiltless.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

"Is higher education advantageous to the Negro" is a fruitful topic discussed by the Rev. J. E. Carter in the October Number of the A. M. E. Church Review. If you are interested and posted let us hear from you.

NEXT Tuesday Iowa, Kentucky, Kansas, Maryland, Massachustts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Utah are the states that will cast their votes. Owing to the silver question the forecast of this election is not attended with any degree of certainty. Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Nebraska, Ohio and Pennsylvania are considered reliably Republican. The situation in New York, while doubtful, looks Republican on its face. The revival of Tammany has been offset by the fusion ticket, which will be supported by all who do not love the "braves." Ohio is unusually active this year. Campbell who was once governor and now the Democratic nominee is making strenuous efforts to capture the state. The Republicans under Foraker and McKinley are not asleep, and Ohio will march up in the ranks to the tune of many thousands Tuesday next. Kentucky does not pay much attention to Hardin whom the Democrats tried to force off of the ticket, but the chances are this man with silver money views selected on a a solid money platform will be selected over Bradley, the Republican. Quite a number of Negroes are supporting Hardin as against Bradley. The consistency of their course can only be seen by themselves. If both are evils, surely Bradley cannot be the greater.

THE papers of Tennessee teemed in Johnsonian rhetoric in condemnation of the late mobs, but it was simply to ease their own consciences. Had this been a contemplated prize-fight some efficient means would have been discovered to balk it. These papers are not serious. These incidents were treated as any other passing show. No more will be said until a new onslaught is made.

WASHINGTON has been selected as the meeting place of the Republican National committee. It will meet Dec. 10th and decide upon the place and date of the National Convention. Thos. B. Reed, Levi P. Morton, Benjamin Harrison, Gen. Russel A. Alger, and other presidential aspirants were consulted. It is thought that June will be the time selected for the convention.

HENRY HILLIARD was burned to death in the presence of 7,000 people at Tyler, Tex., Tuesday, for assaulting and murdering a white woman named Mrs. Bell. Tennessee and Texas are trying to outdo each other in the different modes of punishing the Negro.

WE do not wish the sheriff of Seneca County, O., any ill will, but to be classical, he should be cut up in pieces and sprinkled south in order to make the Southland shrievalty fine.

THE LEADER, a new journal published in New Orleans, is a spicy Republican sheet. It is opposed to a Lily White Republican party. E. A. Williams, M. D., is the editor.

Do you desire a picture of your father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart or friend? Then read our "Comet" advertisement in this issue. We give them away.

THE great political contest in New York will close Tuesday next. Presidential aspirations and calculations are likely to be upset on or after that date.

IT seems a travesty on justice that every device known is resorted to, to head off a prize fight, but a mob with a Negro the object of pursuit is hailed as blessed.

BEHIND TIME'S CURTAIN.

BY VIRGIE WHITSETT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Drawn aside Time's silk lined curtain
Bid the stars of memory shine,
While with eyes half dimmed with horrow
Gaze upon the deeds of wrong.

For the groans of our wronged brother
Reach our ears and touch the heart,
Bringing to our eyes the teardrops
As they pierce us like a dart.

Ah, no human tongue can picture
Half the horrors, to us, tell,
Of the bodies burned, or riddled;
Of the brutal, fiendish yell.

The mangled corps or naught but ashes,
What sad stores do us tell.
Oh what pictures place before us.
Pictures that we know too well.

But the smoke of these burned bodies
And the groans of all thus killed
Rise above these scens of horror,
Rise beyond this land of sin.

Yes, where angels dwells, immortal,
Rise these groans that heaven may know,
And to earth comes back the whisper;
"Not always you'll be treated so."

Helpless, must we stand, unable,
Powerless to crush our foe
And in vain must we stand pleading,
Knocking loud at justice's door?

No, the God of earth and heaven
Will avenge each shameful deed,
Will support us in our efforts,
For He knows our sorest need.

WARS and rumors of war.

No CUBA Day at Atlanta.

THE Negro Day was a success.

Read the "Comet" advertisement in this issue.

THE FREEMAN is the organ for the universal Negro.

THE bear is feeling around in China and the lion still has his paw on Venezuela.

GOV. MCKINLEY of Ohio was not slow in ordering troops to preserve peace at Tiffin.

BLACK kingdoms and principalities are rapidly becoming mere tributaries to other higher nations.

GOO-GOOS seems to be a party name for the good element in New York. It is very much like the Mugwumps.

THE Turks are making the lot of the Christians hard in Armenia. They are murdering them wholesale again.

The members of the French Cabinet have honored President Faure with the irresignations. National scandals the cause.

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THE mob failed to secure their intended victim, E. J. Martin, at Tiffin, O., but left two of their own number as monuments to their folly.

HOLMES is acting in the capacity as attorney for himself in Philadelphia. The old aphorism that he has a fool for a client may not hold good here.

IT must be conceded that Cuba's cause is gaining adherents in this country. An early recognition of the insurgents as beligerents is hoped for.

Opening of the Fair.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Julia A. Rice Club Fair opened on the night of the 28th, ult., with a very fine program. The members were applauded. Ladies who were in charge of booths were as follows: Fancy booth, Mrs King, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Ray and Brown; ice cream booth, Mmes. Love, Henderson, Lewis, Whortey; grocery booth, Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Jackson, groceries were furnished by the progress grocery; lemonade booth, Mrs. Barney Ray; candy booth, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs Hardey, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Davis; supper booth, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Batemore, Mrs. McLoad, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Tarey. There will be a rally at Zion Baptist church to-morrow. The Old Folks' concert at Brown Chapel A. M. E. church last Thursday evening, was a success. The Zion Baptist Young People's Literary will have a good program next Monday night.

Improving Their Churches.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. M. R. Topp, of Jackson, Miss., passed through this city last week, stopping a few days with Rev. P. J. Jackson. Mrs. A Ward, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting Mrs. P. J. Jackson. Mrs. Melvina Jones, of Orange Mound, is quite sick. William Anderson has built a nice little cottage on Bolden avenue. Mrs. Malinda Nevels, of Louisville, Ky. is the guest of her brother, Mr. Louis Owens, of Washington street. Mr. Abe Bryant, who was hurt by the electric cars last week, is getting along nicely. Collins Chaple A. M. E. church is undergoing some repairs. Charles Sims, the coal dealer, is at his post again. Miss Maria Wagoner, of Ellington, Tenn., was in the city last week. They say there will be a wedding in this neighborhood soon. George Bassett lost a small frame cottage by fire last week. The tenant, Mrs. Seigg, lost all of her furniture. No insurance. Mrs. Thomas Jefferson lost her pocket book last week with about $15 in it. A gentleman came along shortly afterwards and ascertaining that it was hers returned it to her. Rev. J. N. Abbey is making some great improvements and expects Avery Chapel to be ready by conference, which sets here about November 6th. He will preach in the church next Sunday. Bishop H. M. Turner is in the city and lectured on the beauties of Africa at St. Andrews Chapel Monday evening, the 28th.

Americus Donaho, who has been sick for some time, died on the 20th. His age was about seventy years. Charles Jemison was buried last Sunday at Cane Creek church. Rev. J. Willis, of Greenwood C. M. E. church, performed the last sad rites. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hawkins have a very sick baby. Joe West is on the sick list. Mrs. Carrie Beasley is visiting friends at Jackson Tenn. Mrs. Alexander Walker is able to be around among her friends again

Baltimore Eleven Challenged.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

Mr. J W. Allen, the fashionable tonsorialist has by his politeness, attracted to his cosy palace a very large and popular trade R. C. Wright, captain of the High School Foot Ball Eleven, has received a challenge from the Mt. Washington boys. Lawyer J. W. Briscoe holds the highest office in the Grand Army Association of this state. Xavier Lyceum will open this Thursday night with an interesting program. Mr. Jacob Barbour is our next orator. Mr. Oscar Johnson and wife have returned home from Sparrow's Point. Miss Maggie Smith has gone to Washington. Miss Aggie Coleman had a very fine piano presented to her as a wedding present The colored Democratic orator, who was shot by some unknown man while speaking in West End, was in the wrong, but no one should take that which he cannot give. Lloyd Lownes, the Republican nominee for Governor, was applauded by Harrison street Jews in his speech on the assessment bill in Front street Theatre Friday night. The Howard Normal school has added more studies this year and more teachers. The Y M. C. A. is during great work. Mrs. Hopper was in town last week. John W. Woodhouse has gone to Chestnut Hill to meet R. Wright to consult about his legacy.

Students Departure.

Hillsboro, Tex., Special.

Rev. S. M. C. Davis of Alvorda, Tex., the district Sunday-school Missionary of the North Texas Sabbath school, and district educational agent for Gaudelupe College, passed through the city last Sunday enroute to Austin to attend the Second Baptist Convention. Rev. J. H. Roberts of Hillsboro, Tex., the pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, is attending the convention at Austin, Tex. Rev. Jas. A. Johnson pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city is a model young man Miss Balm Oliver left for Bishop College last Sunday. Miss Roxie Nelson and Miss Rachel King and Miss Mary Louis Sibley left for the Mary Alling Seminary at Crocket, Tex. The Misses Annie Denton and Sallie Winchester will depart next Sunday. Miss Annie will attend Gaudelupe College and Sallie will attend Paul Quinn College. Miss Mary Jones, a student of Bishop College, is in the city visiting her brothers Frank and A. Jones. Mr. B. W. Canton of this city, took a trip to Dallas and Waco last week, he reports a nice time. Miss A. L. Skinner, a nice young lady who moved here recently from Pilot Point, Tex., has gone to Marlin, Tex., to attend school.

How to Make Money.

MR. EDITOR—I read how Mr. Walton made $47 a month. I am only seventeen, but can beat that. I received a fine outfit from Gray & Co., Columbus, O., for plating gold, silver, nickle and white metal. It was complete, all materials, formulas, trade secrets and instructions, they teach their agents. I silver plated a brass ring in five-minutes to test it. Made $39 first week plating tableware and jewelry, $65 second, $243 first month. Brother makes $10 a day selling outfits; get all I can do. Anyone can do as well by having good outfit. Hard times can't starve me. WM. WETMORE.

Teachers Frowning.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Special.

The teachers of this Colbert county are very much dissatisfied because they cannot receive the money for their schools of last summer. Many of them have to sell their claims at ten per cent discount. The state is not able to pay just at present and it will perhaps be February before the state will pay. The city school under the principalship of W. T. Breeding is full to over flowing. The school was visited last Friday by Rev. A. J. Cobb, Miss Julia A. Summers and Mr. H. Rounds all of whom made speeches which encourage the students very much. Prof. P. B. Barton of Cherokee, Ala., entered his little son in school this week. Mr. Ed. Mayo bought a fine horse here last Saturday. Quite a number of Tuscumbians visited the corner stone laying at Florence Saturday. Every body in Tuscumbia is enthused over The Freeman. It is hard to supply the readers with it here. Mr. R. L. Keller visited Barton Sunday. Watch The Freeman soon. His visits mean something. Mr. Tom Coger says he can't see his girl often enough. Mr. Ross Brown has things his way. Mr. J. C. Currether raises the finest hogs in town.

Mr. Hilliard James got his foot hurt very badly last Saturday by a wild horse. Miss Julia Towns says "its not so." Mr. J. W. Payne rendered a beautiful selection from Shakespeare last Friday night. Mr. Sam Finly says he wants a lot and will build soon. This does not surprise us as we have seen something strange in Sam's eye for sometime. Mrs. W. T. Breeding who is music and literary teacher at the city school is on the sick list this week. Mr. J. W. James did himself proud by taking a crowd of young ladies in a brand new wagon to hunt chestnuts last Saturday. Mr. Wm. Towns bought himself a fresh pony this week.

Personal Mention.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Mr. Link Bell and family of Kansas, Ill., are in the city, they intend to make Muncie their future home. The band is moving along nicely. In a time Muncie will have a good colored band. A great deal of sickness prevails in the city especially cold and sore throat. Rev. H. E. Stewart has returned and filled his pulpit to the entire satisfaction of his congregation. Mr. W. H. Stokes has ascertained the number of colored voters in this city to be nearly seven hundred. He thinks they have the balance of power in this city, and he intends to use all of his influence with this particular to have some of the colored men elected to some office. Mr. Stokes is a good politician and hustler. Mrs. Chas. Timbers has returned from a pleasant visit among her friends and relatives in Southern Ohio, her sister who is an invalid, accompanied her. Mr. J. Robbins who has been visiting his children for the past three weeks, has returned to his home at Urbana, Ohio.

Society News—Personals.

Water Valley, Miss., Special.

Rev. B. J. Davis and Miss Eliza Hamilton returned from the S. M. Society the 22th inst. The supper given last week by Mr. D. Pulley was a success. This city was thronged with people the 22nd inst. Look to your interest and take The Freeman. Mrs, Chas Coleman can now be found at the H. R. L. Tonsarie Parlor. Miss E. Ragland left for Jackson the 29th inst. Died in this city Monday Oct 14th, Mr John Jones. He has been an invalid for several years., he leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the Masonics for twelve years. Mr. Fred Woods made a flying trip to Jackson, Tenn., the 15th inst. The Otto H, Krause Comedy company played to a full house the 21st inst. The residence of Prof. Hartwel was destroyed by fire the 16th inst. Elder M. E Payne is holding a revival meeting in this city. Mr. Wash Freeman wants to get The Freeman every Saturday. Mr. Wash Wilson is on the sick list this week. Pawnee Bill passed through this city on the 22nd inst, and Ringling Brothers are billed for Nov. 15th. Mr. D Kelly is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Phebie Collins died in Memphis the 12th inst., and her remains were sent here for burial. Miss Lizzie Collins daughter of the deceased returned to Memphis the 8th.

A Birthday Party.

Shreveport, La., Special.

Miss Sarah Legardy celebrated her 19th birthday on the 21st at the residence of Mrs. Will Carter. Miss Rena Garnett presented her with a silver mug, Mr. John S. Jackson a box of fine handkerchiefs, and her cousin, Mr. L. Patterson of Little Rock, Ark., sent a pair of ladies cuff buttons. The party was much enjoyed. Rev. H. James, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church is very ill. Monday Oct. 21st death came to Mrs. Robert T. Willis She was only twenty-one years old. Mr. Willis is one of our enterprising young men, has a very fine residence nearing completion. Mrs. Julia Woods returned home with her son Tom who was very ill, but is now improving. On Monday Oct. 21st Miss Hattie Freeman was absent from her home and a theif stole her fine clothing.

Building a New Bridge.

Clarendon, Ark., Special.

The Cotten Belt R. R. is employing a good many men at this place repairing the white river bridge. The merchants of this place are furnishing a free ferry across the river that they may get to trade with our sister towns. A. Howell of Brinkley was down last week on business. Mr. Mans has been quite ill but at this writing was improving. Miss Jensie Nabers who has been spending a few days in Helena returned last Wednesday. Prof. A. J. White will open our city school next Monday. Mrs. McClinton is quite ill. Mrs. B. Lillard is improving. Robert Thomas and W. A. Austin were in Brinkle las week. Mr. and Mrs. Carruth have their nephew visiting them from Mississippi. Mrs. C. C. Smith is visiting her father and mother in Mississippi. Rev. Rampa Hampton was in the city last week, he is pastor of the C. M. E. church at Wynne, he says he is getting along nicely and doing a great work for the church. Mr. Willis Frier who has been on the sick list all the fall is slowly improving. Miss N. C Smith is out of the city for a few days. S. O. Mullins is on the sick list but is getting along nicely at this writing. W. A. Austin is on the sick list. Rev. J. H. Whitesides preached two able sermons for his people at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Miss Sarah Smith is sick. C. C. Cassell is building a handsome dwelling in the south part of town. Don't forget to call for The Freeman every Saturday.

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A Lynching Threatened.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Mr. John Clemmons has removed to St. Louis, Mo. The overseer of the Repairing Shop Company of the Iron Mountain Railroad, was shot by some unknown parties, claimed to be colored on the night of Oct. 19th. Two colored men were arrested Sunday morning Oct. 20th, and threats of lynching were made. Sheriff Hogg with a posse of well armed deputies and colored citizens guarded the jail all night long. No interruption occurred. An investigation was made on Monday and found the parties not guilty, and they were spirited away on an evening train to St. Louis, Mo., and set free by Jas, H. Hogg, sheriff. On Monday night everything was quiet. On the 23rd two more colored men were arrested near Memphis, Tenn., which proved to be the guilty parties, after being brought to this city and undergoing a preliminary trial they confessed their crime, stating it was committed in self-defense. Threats of lynching were resorted to, but Sheriff Hogg with twelve or more deputies followed by a multitude of lookers on, stopped the North bound passenger train at the junction of Vine street railroad crossing near county bridge and boarded the train with prisoners enroute to the St. Louis jail. The stewardess of Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church gave a grand entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Clay's. Eld. Jas. H. Randall, the present pastor of the A. M. E. church removed his family to this city on the 22nd ult., and was visited by a surprise party on that night. Miss Julia Townsend is yet ill. Miss Bertha Williams rendered ssme choice solos at the residence of Mrs. J. Clay's on the 21st ult. Mrs. Sherman Arrie, a colored lady chanced to be in the store of Minafee's, white, and a white child being therein, who had never seen a colored person before was very much startled insomuch that Mrs. Arrie made remarks concerning its astonishment, which resulted in her being knocked and cuffed about violently by Minafee. He was arrested and fined only $7.00 Mrs. Bettie Burphett left this city on the 23rd inst., for Dallas, Texas, as a delegate for the grand lodge of the Mosaic Templars.

A Statement of Facts.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 29, 1895.

MR. EDITOR:—There have been so many willful falsehoods told about the Negro and his treatment at this great Exposition, I have to transmit to you a copy of a letter received on this subject from our General Manager:

"Dear Sir—As there seems to be an impression that the colored people are not expected to visit the other exhibit buildings of the Exposition Company and the Midway attractions, except such as are advertised for them especially, I hereby authorize you to post in prominent places in your building placards to the effect that the colored people are welcome to visit all of the exhibit buildings."

Colored people can visit the Midway attractions as long as their money will hold out, and their quarter or dime is as good as anybody else's. There are no obnoxious signs posted on nor in the exhibit buildings, and it is an outrage and libel for anybody to make such a statement. Designing men of our race could not prevent a good exhibit here, and they are now attempting by falsehood of the deepest dye to prevent an attendance. The Constitution of the 23rd editorially said: "It is to be regretted that a few sensation mongers have attempted to create the impression that the Negroes are discriminated against, and that they are not not wanted in some of the buildings. This is a big mistake or an intentional falsehood. The Negro visitors can enter any building that is open to the whites, and there is no limit to the enjoyment of the exhibits and the side shows." Let the ball keep rolling and come everybody to see the most wonderful exhibition of race progress ever made, a stunner to the ignorant, a source of pride and gratification to the Negro and his friends North and South. Let the race get ready to come to our Congresses from Nov. 12th to 21st, and let the press gang prepare for an ovation.

Yours faithfully,
I. GARLAND PENN,
Chief Negro Dept.

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CHAPTER XXXV.

On the Sunday that I returned home I attended services at Simpson Chapel after an absence of about thirty days in attendance at the conference. On Monday morning the first thing to do was to ascertain the exact condition of The Freeman. I saw Mr. Cooper at The Freeman office, 91½ East Court street, and we talked over matters concerning the paper, and I told Mr. Cooper that I did not care to take hold of the paper myself, as I had no experience whatever in newspaper business, and I thought it would be the best thing not to continue its publication. I suggested that it be sold, and let some one else take hold of it. Mr. Cooper spoke up and said it was a very valuable piece of property, and that the plant was worth $5,000, and that it would never do to let it fail. He thought that I should put it upon its feet again. Here Mr. Sweeney spoke up and corroborated Mr. Cooper's statement, and said for the sake of the race, it would not do to discontinue the publication of The Freeman, as I had it in my power to revive it. I said that as one issue had already been missed that would necessarily damage the interests of the paper. Mr. Cooper thought not, and said that even though the paper had not come out, daily receipts had amounted to $30.00 and $40.00, and previously, the receipts were from $50.00, $60.00, and $75.00 He took down his cash book and showed me where some weeks receipts amounted to $400.00, varying sometimes less and sometimes more, and prospects seemed very bright; I really could not understand how the paper could fail under such circumstances. Mr. Cooper seemed to think that because obligations, which had not been met, demanding immediate settlement, was what caused his failure, and that as I had always held a personal mortgage on it, and secured another one, the best thing I could do was to take hold of it. I finally consented to put it on its feet again. We went across to my attorney's office, and I counseled with him regarding the matter. I told Mr. Cooper that I would take the paper, but should he want it back any time, he could have it at the price it cost me, no matter what the income had been in the meantime. He had put so much time and expense upon it that it seemed but right he should be the proprietor of it, and if he did not want to take the whole responsibility of the paper, I would probably take him in as partner.

The papers were drawn up and everything was arranged so that no mistakes or misunderstandings would occur. To make things doubly secure, Mr. Cooper gave me a mortgage on all of his personal property and The Freeman. After this we went to the press rooms, where

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lay about 12,000 papers which should have been sent out the previous Saturday. I agreed to retain Mr. Cooper on The Freeman as business manager and Mr. Sweeney as the editor. Sell's Bros. circus was in town that day, and Mr. Cooper told me that owing to the paper not getting out the last week, he was financially embarrassed and asked me if I had some cash. I replied I had some and gave him and Mr. Sweeney between them $5.00. The parade was passing through the streets and the two gentlemen went to see it, and seemed as anxious as two country boys to go to the show in the afternoon. I could not understand how these men, under existing circumstances, could afford to go to the circus, as I could not, and could have bought out The Freeman.

After the two gentlemen had left me, I went to The Freeman office, and found Mrs. Lillian Thomas, who during Cooper's regime had been correspondent editor, sitting in the cold room, the fire having been turned off, seemingly awaiting her fate. I told her I expected to give her employment in the same capacity Mr. Cooper had employed her. The next day I made arrangements with Mr. Fulmer to do our press work, and went to see the Bowen-Merrill Co., to make arrangements with them to furnish the paper. Mr. Cooper went with me, and Mr. Bobbs, a member of the firm, requested me to take a seat in their office, I had not the time, so we hastily concluded our arrangements, and this much was accomplished. In leaving the store, Mr. Cooper remarked that he had spent hundreds of dollars with that firm and they had never requested him to take a seat. I took this remark as a bit of "taffy." Sometime you can touch a man's weakest spot by flattery and I did not know but what he was taking advantage of my weakness, as men are as susceptible to flattery as women in some cases. June the 11th was the day set for The Freeman to make its debut to the race under the new management. Mr. W. D. Driver was one of the reporters on the News staff, and took occasion to give me a nice write-up as the new proprietor of The Freeman, in that journal.

The National Republican Convention was to meet on the 7th of June in Minneapolis, and during the time I was making arrangements for continuing the publication of The Freeman, I was also preparing for this convention. I was invited by the president of the Columbia Club, Mr. Gordon, to accompany the club, which was to have a special train of seven coaches. I accepted his invitation. Word came to me that some objections were raised to my going with the club, and taking a berth on the Pullman car by a member of the club. I went to Mr. Gordon and told him that as I was going to pay my way anyhow, and was to be accompanied by my son, if there were any objections I would prefer taking another route. Mr. Gordon informed me that if the complaining member did not like the idea of me accompanying them he could remain at home. I could not but give honor to Mr. Gordon who frankly expressed his disapproval of the remarks made by the club man, and I honored him for his broad principles and for the stand he took for the right.

We left on Saturday morning, the Club marching to the depot. We stopped at different points along the road, and great crowds welcomed and cheered the Columbia club We reached LaFayette about 12:00 o'clock, and Mr. Williams, a newspaper man of that city, met us with a dispatch that James G. Blaine had resigned the Secretaryship of State, and the President had accepted the resignation. This threw quite a gloom over the party and everyone expressed his idea of the effect the resignation of Mr. Blaine would have upon the nomination of Mr. Harrison. It was thought by some that it would bring about the defeat of Mr. Harrison. As we pulled out of LaFayette Mr. Hervey Bates, Sr., took a seat near me, and asked what I thought would be the result or the influence of Mr. Blaine's resignatio upon the nomination of General Harrison. I said: "As we see it now, it seems the effect will be damaging, but in a few days a reaction will set in, and the country will see it is another of Mr. Blaine's shrewd political tricks, to remain under the cloak of the President until just a few hours before the nomination. He thinks he will be nominated in a whoop, but that will not be. When the first smoke clears away the delegates will begin to see why he made this move, and you will see that Harrison will be nominated on the first ballot. There is no hope for Mr. Blaine, for in 1888 he expected to stay in Europe and have his name brought before the convention and nominated whether or no. As that scheme did not work, he is taking this course. While Mr. Blaine is a statesman, and has been of great service to his party and country, he can never receive the nomination. Mr. Harrison will surely be nominated. This is my judgement."

We passed through Illinois, and found ourselves out at Davenport, Ia. Somewhere on the road we were met by a dining car, in which we were to take our dinner. This was about 6 o'clock. We filed in one by one into the dining car and ate our dinners. We carried the dining car about seventy-five miles when it was dropped. About 12 o'clock we reached a town in Iowa, and a great crowd of people stood around the train. They had understood that we were a Blaine delegation and had come for the purpose of giving us a reception. This threw another gloom over the party, as everything seemed for Blaine. After a few moment's silence, the people appeared to be looking for something to be said by our party, I stood upon the platform and made a little speech in favor of Mr. Harrison. I said:

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But we hasten on to Stans which occupies a delightful situation at the foot of the Stangerhorn. It is a curious old world town that sets you to thinking. "The wise men of stars" have a wide-world reputation. They meet in parliament here in a house stored with tattered flags and other sacred relics. This is the birthplace of the famous patriot Arnold Von Winkelried. A fine marble statue is erected in honor of his heroic death at the battle of Lempach. We have our tea at the quaint old inn and return to Lucerne as the evening draws on, the delightful, summer evening of Switzerland. We mingle later on with the gay throng on the Quay to witness the American fire works. The leaves of the chestnut trees rustle in the breeze that sweeps the rippling waters of the lake. The peaks of the lofty mountains flash and redden in the sun's last rays. The uplands are all ablaze, while the shadows have already fallen on the peaceful vales. Sweet tones of distant vesper bells softly swell and pass away. The electric light streams brightly out, while the gondolas with gayly colored lanterns glide here and there on the dusky waters. The band discourses sweet music, and all abandon themselves to the gaiety of the hour. The remaining days were all too few for the excursions planned. The trip to the Rigi can never be forgotten. Several railways and many footpaths lead to the top of this mountain. At the popular health resort, Vitzman, we take the oldest and most interesting of railways of Switzerland, the Vitzman, Rigi line. It leads up from the lake through chestnut groves, through a tunnel, over a romantic bridge, through Alpine pastures and groves of fir trees till we reach the Rigi Kulm. The mountains reach their crests around and above us. A magnificent panorama is unveiled before us. Words fail to describe the overwhelming grandeur of this scene—a landscape of more than two hundred miles in diameter, including fourteen lakes and undulating country. The great Black Forest of Germany, the Jura and the Alps in unsullied whiteness, shimmering lakes and water courses, white villages and grassy meadow-lands cause the heart to rejoice in the beauty of the earth.

A trip to Pilatus was another occasion for wonder and awe. Its summit was gained by the Pilatus railway and forms one of the boldest and grandest mountain railways in the world. One is at a loss which to admire most, the wonderful railway or the magnificent prospect it affords. The viaduct over the Wolfort Ravine and the four tunnels which pierce the precipices of the Esel peak are marvels. Though rugged and forbidding, Pilatus possesses great charm for the tourist. It is rich in folk-lore and peasants people its peaks and gorges with legendary shapes. It is said that Pilate, seized with remorse, fled to this mountain and cast himself on its summit, hence its name. The stone staircase with iron balustrades lead from the commodious Hotel Pilatus to the summit of the Esel. The overwhelming scene before us can never be described. It takes some time before we can compose ourselves to observe the details. Incomparable land, where-e'er we turn thy beauty fills the soul! The flora of Pilatus is abundant and varied peeping out from the most unexpected places. It was here, the day before we reached Lucerne, that a young English lady lost her life. Warned by the guide not to venture out of the path she espied a rare flower which she tried to dislodge with her foot, when the loose stones gave way and the unfortunate young woman was hurled thousands of feet into the awful gorge beneath.

It was with reluctance that we left Switzerland, for weeks might be spent in contemplating the grand scenery and paying our tribute of admiration to the majesties of the universe. We turned our wistful, longing eyes from Geneva, the Matterhorn, the Gemmi Pass, Yermatt and the peaceful vale of Chamounix toward the city of Basle. After a short journey we reach our destination and find comfortable quarters at the Hotel Victoria. We found the city very quaint and full of interest. Basle is divided by the River Rhine—Little Basle on the right, and Great Basle on the left bank. Three ancient gates are still standing; the Spalenthor is the most interesting, and was made in the 14th century. Crossing the old bridge, over the swiftly rushing river, we see, standing to the left, the famous "Three Kings Hotel." It is said that during the 11th century, Rudolph III, Henry III, and Conrad II met at this inn and tarried for the night, after which the name of the "Three Kings" was given it. The cathedral is a fine 13th century Gothic building in an excellent state of preservation. The front is oranamented with the statues of St. George and St. Martin and some curious carvings representing the ten virgins. The organ was pealing forth its notes as we entered the ancient temple. The north aisle is full of tombs and a monument to Erasmus. The council chamber above the choir is where the council of Basle sat in 1431. From the cloisters on the south side we pass to the terrace which commands a finer view of the Rhine and its three bridges The Historical Museum contains fauna, flora and many paintings of merit. It also has a wonderful collection of ancient armour and other curiosities. The Fallen Konig, which used to be on the old wooden bridge facing Little Basle is here. It is a carved wooden head, and every time the clock within struck it would protrude its tongue, and in this way the people of Great Basle showed their contempt for those of Little Basle. We took several excursions into Germany, the most delightful of which was a trip to Schoffhausen. For three hours we rode along the picturesque Rhine. How often had we dreamed of this very journey, hardly daring to think it would ever come true. But we stand beside the falls of the Rhine and revel in its beauties. We have our tea, with delicious bread and honey, on the porch of the Bellevue House which overlooks the Falls, dashing and foaming at our feet, while in the distance were the blue range of the Juna and the snowy Alps. We reached Basle in time to take the train for Paris.

After a night's travel we reach the gay French Capital. We stop at the Grand Hotel terminus, palatial in its appointments. It would be folly to attempt to describe Paris, a city without a parallell, Her people the children of joy, gay, thoughtless, and bent on pleasure—a gruesome city, where sin and crime wantonly stalk forth, but artistic, historic and beautiful withal. We drive along the fashionable Bois de Boulogne, flanked by walks, winding streams, drives and gallop tracks, the magnificent Place de la Concorde, where Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday and hundreds of others met their death, the Place de la Bastille, Place L'Etoile and Place Vendome, through the Tuileries, Champs Elysees and Arc de Triumphie. We visit the Chamber of Deputies, Les Halles, the huge market building, the Bon Marche, the great retail establishment, the parks, gardens, bridges and monuments. We explore the cathedral of Notre Dame, dating from the days of Charlemange in the 8th century, the chaste and beautiful La Modeleine, the historic St. Germain, L'Auxerrois and St. Roch. We climb the Eiffel Tower, stand beside the tomb of Napoleon, stroll through the galleries of the Louvre and the Luxembourg, feasting our eyes on pictures and sculpture. We have excursions to Versailles, Fontainbleau and St. Denis, each trip fraught with pleasure and historic interest. As Paris and France recede from our view we realize that we are leaving an unexplored mine, containing vast and inexhaustible treasuries Our journey to London was quick and pleasant.

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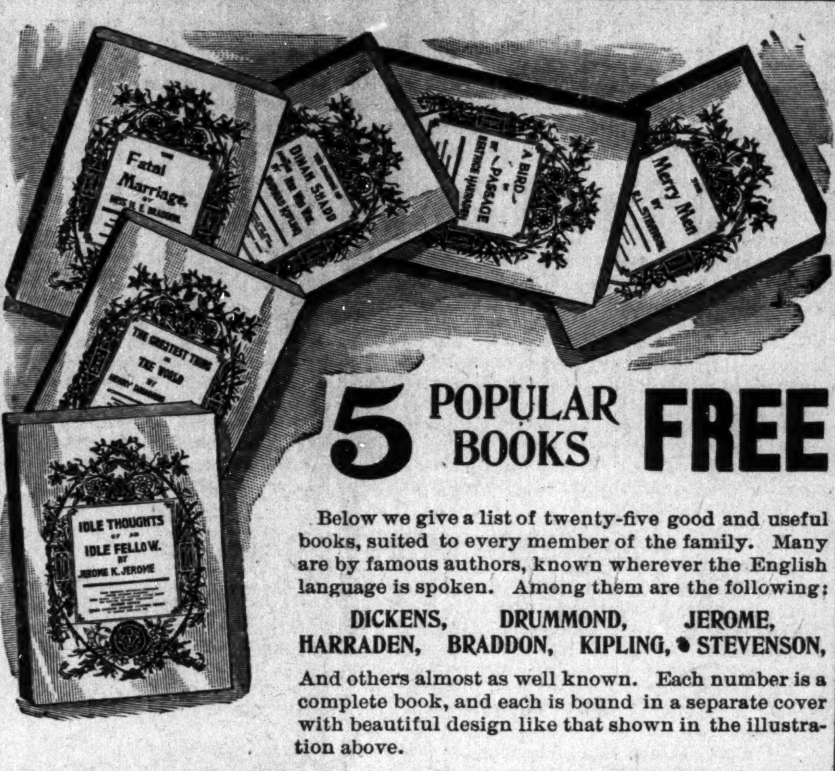

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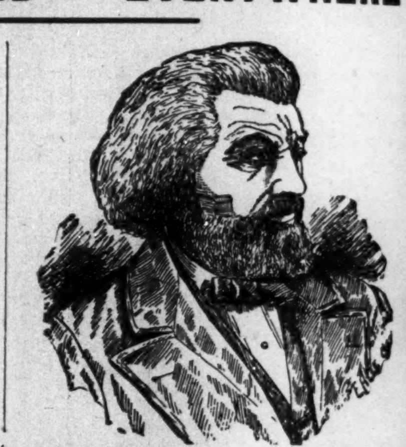

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Against the Lynchings and Outrages Upon Our People in the South—The Church has Done Nothing in This Direction.

TO THE EDITOR:—At present there is assembling in our midst a number of clergymen of the Congregational church from different portions of the nation, in national conference. Among these is that well known christian philanthropist and humanitarian, Gen. O. O. Howard, also Rev. George Rowe, the colored poet from South Carolina. These men may be regarded in this assembly as the distinct representative of the two principal races in this country.

It is appropriate, I believe, to call this body of christian gentlemen's attention to what I have so often claimed, in speech and in writing, to be the duty of the christian church, in relation to the oppression and suffering of my race of people in the South. It is not in the spirit of dictation that I write; but in manhood, brotherhood and solemn conviction of truth. Legislation, judicial intervention in the execution of the laws of the Southern States has proved ineffectual to stop lynching, burning and other well known atrocities, committed by white Southern men upon Negroes in their midst.

The press has frequently expresed its objection to these methods, and the Tribune, Journal and Evening News of our city have firmly dissented from these barbarous methods of treating Negroes, charged with criminal offenses and it is to be hoped will continue in the good work.

The press has always been in the van of all moral reforms. It has destroyed dynasties, and pulled down thrones. It can, if it will, destroy also the Southern lynching of Negroes. No patriot can indorse the Southern method of lynching.

Let the press and church cry out, as with a "thousand tongues, each a thunderbolt," and strike down this curse and shame of our country. Southern lynching is every man's business who is an American citizen, and who is jealous of his country's honor and fame in denouncing the same.

But what has the church done? I mean by the church those who believe in God, and that He is no respector of persons, that He looketh not unto the countenance, but upon the heart of man; that His chief attribute is mercy; that He has taught us to love our fellow man, and that His object is to save the souls of sinners. What I ask have such men who are His followers and believers, to rescue Southern white men from sin against God in murdering their fellow man. Despite they believe and pretend to obey the command, "Thou shalt not kill, and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of judgment," I say without fear of successful contradiction these have done nothing.

The sin of drunkenness, the violation of the liquor laws, adultery, divorce, false swearing, the murdering of God's people in foreign lands, aye, even the corruption of politics in New York and other cities, have called forth a Parkhurst and other great reformers of public morals, but never a word of Southern lynching, except in the most casual manner, is heard from the pulpit Sunday after Sunday throughout the year. I ask is the lynching of Negroes in the South a sin? If so, why are the christian churches so silent upon the subject? It is an old adage that "silence gives consent." Can it be possible that such is the attitude of the christian church toward Southern lynching?

In view of this condition of affairs, I call upon the christian people here assembled to set apart an evening during their session and give expression of their views upon this most atrocious crime.

I believe the solution of the so-called Negro problem, which is more properly a national problem, is to be reached by public expression and dissent from its practices in Southern wrongs toward the Negro.

From whence cometh true light? Is it not from the gospel of Christ as taught by His disciples? Whose especial duty is it to enlighten the people of their sins more so than the Christian teacher?

The work of the missionary seems sadly out of place, when such scenes as occurred in Tennessee, in lynching a Negro a few days ago, are overlooked, and we cast our eyes upon, and give our best endeavors to enlightening the heathen abroad. Such is a travesty upon christian endeavor.

Christianity claims the civilization of the nineteenth century, the extension of science, the purification of morals, invention, good government and the like. Can it then be impotent through the church in destroying the curse and stigma unlawfully killing, burning and otherwise mutilating human beings? If a man should go naked within a city, the pulpits of every church would declare against such indecency and immorality. If a dog thirst, water is provided for him, if a horse is ill-treated, the official agent of the humane society, seeks redress from our courts; yet to mutilate a human body, cut off its head, its ears, its fingers, is all forgotten within a few days after its commission. Let the Congregationalists at present with us be the pioneers in the work of denouncing Southern outrages. It is a church whose tenets teach, in an especial manner, the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. It has spent millions of money in teaching the colored people of the South to read and write, and the truths of christianity. Among its members are some of the best friend of the Negroes notably Gen. O. O. Howard and Dr. Rankin. They have proved their faith and belief that "God is no respector of persons" in their work for the elevation of the Negro. Let these good men help us now as they have done before. The South is not impregnable against Northern sentiment, concerning their doings. Once it is made manifest that the North looks upon Southern outrages as a disgrace upon a nation, brought about by a portion of its people, the South will cease its oppression to the Negro. I appeal in the name of the God of heaven, in justice and in truth, in mercy and loving kindness to the gentlemen assembled in our city for an expression of their views upon the outrages perpetrated upon the Negro in the South, and ask their assistance in this, our fearful struggle for life and limb, and their sympathy for the affliction of mothers, fathers, and the thousands of orphans, made by lynching colored men in the South, and God will bless them.

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Denounces These Outrages.

EDITOR FREEMAN.

I have read in a Galveston paper of a crime committed by brutes and villians upon a Negro by name of Jefferson Ellis. This Negro was hung to a telegraph pole by a mob of three hundred and fifty savages. And this world knows that it would not be necessary for 350 men to lynch one poor Negro, and I further more say there has not been a man indicated for this crime. Fellowmen the time has arrived when you must protect yourselves, as you can plainly see that the legislature is making laws for that state to ignore the Negro from every standpoint. People of slavery days would not have had such crime to appear before them at the bar of judgement because they were civilized and not savages as these of this country. Instead of progressing and becoming more enlightened they are gradually growing to a savage state.

Fellowmen of Fayette county, Tennessee, if you were an eye-witness to that horrible crime or a reader of such, I say get your revenge now. If there be ten among you that have a spark of true manhood or believe in justice, the time is at hand to show to the world that you are going to protect yourselves regardless of the circumstances. There is one obstacle that confronts you all and that is death; and as long as you fear death, yon shall feel the tyranny of those savages and curs. I often wondered to myself why the Causcasians are brutish to the Negro more so than they are to any other nation when he has served them so faithfully and has been a friend to them on every hand. I cannot see why there are so many rapes laid on the Negro in this civilized period, and when war was raging in these Southern states were not the Negroes left in the homes of their masters to protect their wives, daughters, and sons. Was there a Negro lynched, burned or beheaded? No! Because such ideas did not exist in the brain of the Negro. All such inferior ideas spring up from those who are so willing to lynch and burn the Negro. The person who cries out lynch him, burn him, etc., is the very identical villian that has committed the crime

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Mrs. Fannie Kiger is here from Chicago.

The Herculean Club was incorporated this week.

—Bring your job work to The Freeman.

Sam Carter of Louisville was in the city last Sunday.

Rev. Jason Bundy of Joliet, Ill., was in the city last week.

Mrs. Bessie Lewis is convalescent from the malarial fever.

George Black of Louisville has located at the Hoosier Capital.

Mrs. Chas. Floyd is recovering from a recent indisposition.

Charles Ferguson was in Terre Haute last week on business.

—Grant H. Clay, dentist, 95 North Delaware street.

Waverly Stevenson, late of St. Louis is home to spend the winter.

Watch for the advertisement of "The Lion's Bride" in next issue.

W. T. Bagby passed through the city Monday en route to Chicago.

Mrs. Nancy Wiley who resides at No. 219 N. West street is indisposed.

Mrs. Remus Moore, who has been ill for some weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. Eveline Hatwood returned from a four week's visit at Terre Haute.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coley and Mrs. Joe Curtis spent Sunday in Franklin.

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Miss Laura Green left for Cincinnati Tuesday where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Furgeson of Wabash, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Moss last Sunday.

The Herculean Club is going to give a banquet at Masonic Hall in the near future.

Mrs. Mariah English, 191 Spann avenue, has returned from visiting friends in St. Louis.

The Orpheus Mandolin Club gave a fine concert at Allen Chapel Wednesday Oct. 23rd.

The directors of Alpha Home will hold a meeting the second Thursday in November.

A party of young ladies gave a masque ball at Lyra dancing hall Thursday evening the 31st.

Mrs. Lizzie Martin, 137 Hosbrook street is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

E. L. Bell and family passed through the city last Sunday morning en route to Kansas, Ill.

Mrs. Emily Ballard will give an oyster social to-night at her home, No. 4 Susquehana street.

Mrs. Nannie Smothers is home from Danville where she went to visit an invalid nephew.

—Have you tried Dr. Clay's Ideal Tooth Paste? A good thing.

The divorce case of William L. Perry vs. Mary E. Perry was called for trial in the Knox county circuit court last Saturday.

Robert Walker, treasurer of the Herculean Club gave bond for $1,000 with Horace Haines as bondsman.

W. L. Scott, who has been in the city several weeks returned Wednesday to his home at Pine Bluff, Ark.

R. C. O. Benjamin will lecture at the Second Christian church Thursday, Nov. 7th, subject, "Fools and Other People." Mr. Benjamin is of National reputation as a lawyer, editor, orator, linguist and humorist. Admission 10 cents.

A reception will be given at South Calvary church Monday night in honor of the pastor, Rev. Charles Williams.

Sherman S. Furr, advance agent of Dr. Nickens and King, "The Lion's Bride," is in the city making dates for his company.

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The Kings Daughters gave an entertainment Tuesday evening at the residence of the Misses Watkins, Columbia avenue.

A literary society was organized last Tuesday evening at Trinity Mission A. M. E. church, corner Hosbrook and Dillon streets.

The Misses Lillie James, Sadie Boyer and Mrs. M. F. White were the guests of Mrs. Mary White in Cincinnati last Sunday.

Elder Pettiford of Trinity Mission, is organizing his forces preparatory to transforming the Mission into a prosperous church.

Benjamin Weber has severed his connection with the Denison House tonsorial parlors and accepted a position at the Bates Parlors.

Mrs. W. D. McCoy gave a very interesting lecture last Friday evening at the Ninth Presbyterian church. Subject travels in Africa.

Mrs. John Townsend of Greencastle accompanied by her two sons spent last Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. Nellie Nicholson.

Mrs. Georgia Porter, Mrs. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. White and Lafayette Jefferson left Wednesday for Plainfield on a nutting tour.

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A reception will be tendered Rev. H. H. Harris at Corinthian Baptist church by the members and friends next Thursday evening Nov. 7th. Addresses of welcome will be made by Revs. Henderson, Seymour and Hon. G. L. Knox, responded to by Rev. Harris. A musical program has also been prepared.

The question resolved, that "The Intellect of Woman is equal to that of Man" was decided in the affirmative, on the part of the judges at the Second Baptist church on last Wednesday evening. Joseph L. Beard and Douglass Carter represented the affirmative side of the question.

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Elected Officers.

The Herculean Club elected the following officers last week: Morris F. White, president; Thomas Pratt, vice; Joseph Ward, secretary; Harry Cooper, assistant; Robert Walker, treasurer. Board of directors, James Shelton, Joseph Broyles, R. C. Brown, Wayman Davidson, Dr. S. A. Furniss, Joseph Patterson. Sergeant-at-arms, John Bell.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. William Rogers and Miss Emma Johnson were united in marriage on Wednesday Oct. 23rd, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Henry Johnson, captain of Martin R. Delany, Post G. A. R. The bride received many handsome presents, among which was a diamond ring, presented by the lady's father, Rev. A. Campbell officiating. The bride and groom are house keeping on Anderson street between Mississippi and Capital Ave.

Killed by a Freight Train.

Longview, Tex., Special.

Elder Wormack was in this week from his district. Elder Heggler left for Pittsburg, Tex. Charles Jones and son Thomas returned from New Orleans. Mr. Jones is at work at his post as car repairer on the T. & P. railroad in which he has been engaged for the past thirteen years. Dr. James Williams has been very ill, but is better. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones lost their little baby which has been ill for quite a while. A. D. Anderson's wife died a few days ago. Mr. Grunter, living three miles north of the city, lost his wife. An unknown man (col.) got on a west bound freight train a few nights ago at Jefferson, Tex., forty miles northeast of here, and was killed by riding the trust rods. Miss L. T. Ruffin will leave in a few days for Waco, where she will enter Paul Quinn College. Mrs. J. M. Robinson returned home from St. Charles, La., where she has been on a visit. J. A. Grumbles and J. O. Robinson, mail clerks on the I. and G. N., are yet O. K. in the civil service.

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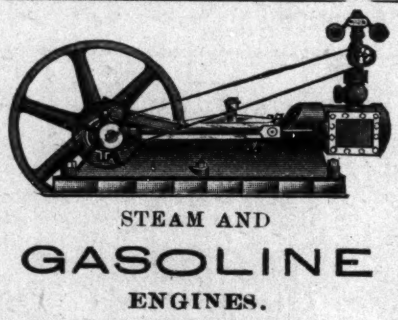

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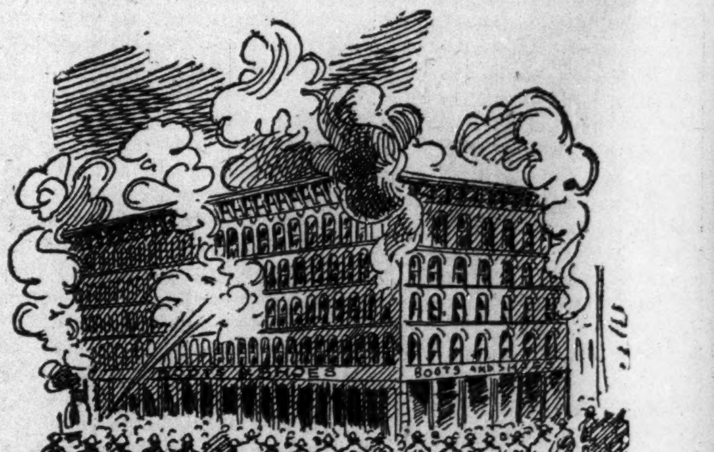

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